

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1-9 and 15-24 have been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, claims 10-14 are presented for examination.

Examiner rejected claims 1-9 and 15-24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over various references. The Examiner noted that claims 10-14 are allowable over the cited references.

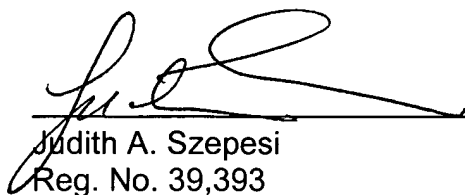
Applicant has cancelled claims 1-9 and 15-24. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits the remaining claims 10-14 are in condition for allowance.

If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Judith Szepesi at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges/credits, please charge/credit our deposit account no. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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